

## **Severe Weather Information**

VDOT advises motorists to be prepared for rapidly changing weather conditions during the winter. Have a plan. Most importantly, be where you need to be before the weather gets bad.

To avoid accidents during winter storms, VDOT always suggests delaying travel when possible. And if you see a slow-moving snowplow or other vehicles treating roads, please slow down and give the operators the right of way for both their safety and yours.

The snowplow-tracker map is at <http://novasnowplowing.virginia.gov/>. A video on how to use the website is available on VDOT's YouTube site at <http://youtu.be/HMRaltZLgyo>. More information on the specific tools VDOT will be using in northern Virginia is at [http://www.virginiadot.org/newsroom/northern\\_virginia/2012/vdot\\_has\\_new\\_tools61771.asp](http://www.virginiadot.org/newsroom/northern_virginia/2012/vdot_has_new_tools61771.asp).

Before traveling, for real-time updates on Virginia road conditions and traffic incidents and to get the latest traffic conditions Call 511 or use the 511 website by going to [www.511virginia.org](http://www.511virginia.org). You can also download the free 511 mobile app at <http://www.virginiadot.org/travel/511.asp#app>

## **VDOT RESOURCES**

- **VDOT's website** ([www.virginiadot.org](http://www.virginiadot.org)) has up-to-date news and information on agency projects, programs and other topics.
  - Winter travel tips and photos, video and audio clips of snow: [www.virginiadot.org/travel/snow.asp](http://www.virginiadot.org/travel/snow.asp)
  - How VDOT prepares for emergencies and what residents and visitors can do: [www.virginiadot.org/about/emer\\_response.asp](http://www.virginiadot.org/about/emer_response.asp)
- Report road hazards or ask road-related questions at VDOT's 24-hour Customer Service Center **800-FOR-ROAD (800-367-7623)** or e-mail [novainfor@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:novainfor@vdot.virginia.gov). Inquiries are routed to the proper northern Virginia field offices for services.
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